### THE DREADED

Rocky Mountain Locust.

A Vary Interesting Chapter in Natural History Conces a ng the Grasshopper,

Written for the "Record-Union" by J.G.
Lemmon.

Very interesting is the natural history of the Rocky Mountain locust. If it were not the horrid looking and dreadful destroyer it is, its habits and instincts, fully narrated, would be as enchanting as a romance. Their life is spanned by a few summer months, none living over the winter. Having a permanent locality where more or less of them may be found every year, favoring conditions allow them to occasionally become numerous—too numerous for the commissariat. For days they assemble in vast herds. All is stir and eager preparation. Frequently they rise, circle round and round, rising perhaps until out of sight, then suddenly dropping like plummets to the ground. The direction of the upper currents were unfavorable. When the wind favors their plans, they embark upon it for days together, sometimes alighting at night, but as often continuing night and day in an air line, always in the direction of choicest food, though it may be hundreds on a thousand miles away. Often they ascend so high as to be invisible, and this accounts for their unwarned presence sometimes in distant lands. Swarms have been noted as warned presence sometimes in distant lands. Swarms have been noted as flying in different directions and even in opposite directions, scurrying along on different strata of air.

may be likened to a snow storm extending from the ground to a height at which our visual organs perceive them only as minute, darting scintillations. "When on the highest peak of the snowy range, 14,000 to 15,000 feet above the sea," writes Mr. W. M. Byers, "I have seen them as much higher as could be distinguished by a good field glass." If they meet with adverse winds, they instantly fold their wings and fall to the ground and lie in heaps until faverable winds allow them to proceed. If the favoring breeze veers may be likened to a snow storm exproceed. If the favoring breeze veers around a few points across their course they tack too, and move sidewise; when the favoring wind becomes a gale they turn head toward it, using wing vice process, and so are carry their wings vigorously, and so are carried along at a much less rate than that of the gale. Does the sailor on the great office.

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The sexual habits and the description of egg-laying, the hatching, amolting and travels of the young, will be conand travels of the young, will be considered in another paragraph. As stated, egg-laying always takes place where invading awarms feed. The next spring the young sre hatched and are born hungry. Often so thick as to blacken the ground, they move like sea waves over the meadows, devouring every green thing, eating the roots of grasses closer than did their predecessors; only stopping in the coolest hours of night, and also once in about eight days, to hang themselves up by the hind legs, fold their other legs and antennes and look very innocent and helpless for a few hours. But this is preparatory to the mysterious process of molting, or shedding their skins, from which they emerge twice as large and hungrier than before. Six times the molting is repeated before wings are fully developed. By this time the gregarious character is fully established, and the strangest of movements begins.

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### FIGHTING THE SCOURGE.

As the western settlements encroach more upon the great plains the damage by lecust invasions is relatively increased. During the four years from 1878 to 1877 the loss is estimated at the enormous anm of \$200,000,000, mainly, sustained by an industrious farming population. The governments of the afflicted States and Territories have enacted expensive legislation to

scourse.

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### STATE TAXATION.

The Eureka Leader, of which W. W. Hobart, ex-State Controller, is editor, has published a carefully prepare article on the finances of Nevada. It appears that the total State funds on hand at the beginning of the present year were \$665,966. Of this sum a large portion has been taken up in reg outstanding state bonds, but the remainder will probably be amply sufficient to pay the expenses of the government for the coming year, and to leave a surplus sufficient for the expenses of the Legislature in 1881.

The present rate of state taxation is fifty-five cents on the \$100. The Leader believes that, unless the taxable products of the mines are largely increased beyond the present produc tien, an increase in the rate of taxaasary. On the basis of the present taxable property, say \$40,-000,000, the revenue from a tax of seventy-five cents would amount to

The expenses of the state govern ment for two years are: Executive \$500,000; Legislature, \$100,000; in-trest, \$40,000; and miscellaneous expenses about \$30,000; making a total # 2670,000, or \$385,000 per year.

The amount of taxable property con sidered, there is no state in the Union whose rate of taxation is so low as Nevada's. Nevada, with only forty millions of taxable property, has a lower rate of taxation than California with her six handred millions.

The Eureka Leader and the Silve State both recommend that the sesheld only once in four years instead of once every two years as at present. The change from biennial to quadren nial sessions would effect a saving of at least \$25,000 a year. The suggestion seems good, but it would take from four to six years to so amend the constitution. And in the course of the next six years the wealth of the state may so much increase that it would not be found necessary to cut down the expenses. And long delays in obtaining needed legislation might more than outweigh the saving that would result from the proposed change.

### A CALL FOR COFFINS.

The frightful ravages of pneumonia in Bodie have been kept secret as rauch as possible, but the truth has at length leaked out. The Bodie papers even went so far as to omit the cu mary notices of death, in order that the true sanitary condition of the place might not be known on the outside. But now attempts at concealment would no longer be of any use, as the facts have been published. The Mammoth City Times states that a Catholic s dying man in Mammoth, but he answered that he could not leave the dying at his own door, his time both day and night being taken up at the bedside of pneumonia patients. He said that within four weeks he had een over thirty persons die of the disase. The Mammoth Times believes that more than one hundred deaths from pneumonia occurred in Bodie

Yesterday's Enterprise contained a letter from a correspondent in Bodie, under date of the thirteenth instant. stating that at the time of writing there were twelve corpses in the place Four of the bodies were of poor men, and the city and county authorities had refused to bury them. The writer continues:" "For God's sake send a few extra boxes. I expect to see these men rolled in blankets and dumped in some old shaft soon. Our rs do not chronicle one-half the eaths here. . The deaths appear to be all in the middle and lower parts of town. When Mr. Daily said that there were five deaths per day he was ear right as any newspaper has reported from here. I am an old Comstock miner, and I have never seen old Virginia refuse any one a decent

Bodie is certainly in great tr While all must sympathize with the Bodie people in their danger and dis-tress, it is useless to try to make light of the perils of residence there at this ason of the year. Enough men will attracted by the love of money to sep up the population of the place. But those who go should be warned of the rick they run. There are the stream of immigrationwould really be a benefit to the present population

The outlook for the Republican party is bright. It looks so, indeed, when the New York Sun, a Democratic journal, and one of the great newspapers of the world, makes such adions as the following:

missions as the following:

"In politics, as in war, the true policy is to justly estimate the contending forces and to see things as they actually exist. The elections which have just taken place in several States show conclusively such an augmentation of Republican strength as to renderital together probable that the Republicans will be able to elect their candidate for President next year."

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

The audiphone is a newly invented instrument which enables the deaf to hear through their teeth. A lady whose husband had been for years as deaf as a post, heard of the invention and bought one of the instruments Her husband tried it, and, to her great delight, he could hear through it quite well. But she talked to him through it so much the first twenty-four hours after the purchase that the poor man fainted from [exhaustion and want of sleep. When he recovered he went out and had all his teeth extracted. He is now hopelessly and happily

It is said that a man attempted in San Francisco last week to procure a life insurance policy for a large amount, but it leaked out that he intended to defraud the company by going to die in Bedie for the benefit of his family. The negotiation abruptly came to an end, and a criminal prosecution was

The S. F. Journal of Commerc states that the Pacific Coast annually consumes over five million pounds of tobacco and more than one hundred and thirty million cigars. The whole trade in tobacco in San Francisco for the year 1878 amounted to not less sions of the Legislature should be than \$8,000,000. A good deal of money to go up in smoke or out in

> 996 are foreign born, and 20,769 natives of the United States. Ireland contributes 10,467; Germany, 6,704 and England 1,751. The largest number of the native born are from New York, 5,301.

Julien did not trot at Oakland last Saturday.

journal.

The hobby of perpetual motion has ent a Winnemucca man to the Insane

district No. 6, Paradise Valley, is completed and school will be opened there immediately.

ranches up in the Sierra are flocking down into the valleys in search of inter quarters. The Central Pacific railroad com

pany owns and pays taxes on one half the property in Humboldt county. The Silver State concludes that after all it is not so bad a thing to have 144½ miles of railroad there.

The train dispatcher on the Nevada Central railroad keeps a fast horse al-ways saddled and bridled, so as to be in readiness to ride to any point where a difficulty occurs and give his orders. He will keep up this arrangement us til the completion of the road

The liquor register, otherwise known as the Moffet bell punch, has gone into effect in Texas, much to the disgust of the dealers in alcholic beverages. The dealers have resolved to test the constitutionality of the law in the courts, but they have, nevertheless, takes advantage of it, both to raise the price of drinks and to refuse credit for them. The prohibitery sentiment, which is very strong in parts of Texas, favors the register, as tending to lessen the consumption of intoxicating liquors.

All day the low-hung clouds have dropped their carnered fullness down, but it has been in a scanty way, like a cow holding up her milk.

Charred remains of a man believed to have been "Dutch Fred" found in soal pit near Bodie. John Dillon known to have quarrelled with Fred. Reported that Indian says he saw Dillon kill Fred and throw him into fire. Dillon in Bridgeport jail. Incident

Of the voters of San Francisco 23,-

The Bodie Free Press has enlarged, is full of news and a bright and newsy

### STATE NEWS.

Sleighing in Tuscarora. The winter is already hard on Tus

The West Belle Isle stock (Tuscarora) is to be listed shortly on the San Francisco Stock Board.

Mr. Thomas Higgins, of the Comer's department of the Carson mint, has retired, after ten years' service. The new schoolhouse in Humboldt

The woodchoppers and others who ave been at work on the timber

### PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.

monia patients.

Shakespeare, a new mining town near Tucson, is to have a newspaper.

The first case of typhus fever ever known in Sacramento, occurred last

de City there are sixteen inches of snov on the level.

The News says there are many young, able-bodied men lying dangerously ill at Bodie.

The sales in the San Francisco Board during the past week amounted to \$1,020,000.

The people of Oroville are discharging Chinese servants and hiring white cooks and chambermaids. It is untrue that pneumonia causes all the deaths in Bodie. Impure wa-

ter also has its victims, not to speak of Bodie whiskey. The Enterprise says that G. W. Oman was "fired out" as principal of the public school at Truckee it being represented that he obtained his certificate

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### JOTTINGS.

-Tom and Jerry are at the Arcade Bull Sour is putting up at the Mercury marked 7 degrees be

low the freezing point at seven o'clock

—Since the fire the ground in the treets has been full of nails, and copie driving horses are troubled ery much by them getting into their

— F. H. McDonald has a gold coin of the republic of New Granada. He doesn't know the name or value of it. It weighs about \$9 and is a very hand-- A man stumbled over a "stone

fence" near Geo. Becker's saloon last Saturday night, but a little Rock and Rye liniment took the stiffness out of nim on the following morning.

-The California Theater Company went through from Virginia last even-ing on their way back to the city The ladies of the company had a good time sliding over the snow and ice on the depot platform.

— The machinery for the Con. Esmeralda mill has not yet arrived. The delay occurred at the foundry. The machinery will probably be up some time this week. Everything is ready on the ground for putting up the works.

M. Hawcroft has leased the fruit ranch of Whiting at Honey Lake and will move out in a few days.

W. A. Lawson, of the GAZETTE, leaves Reno this evening for a short visit to San Francisco. During his absence the columns of the paper will be devoted to "spice from exchanges,

John F. Alexander is giving almost his entire time to the study of law. With his brilliant abilities, natural el-oquence and fine education he ought to make one of the foremost lawyers in Nevada, if not on the coast.

### From Crystal Peak.

Wm. Merrill, of Verdi, has a large band of goats which he is grading up very fast. He has seven angora bucks worth a hundred dollars apiece.

on his ranche. It has a fine cellar with splendid stone walls.

of town about a mile where he raises vegetables. His water melons last summer were excellent. It is the highest in the hills of any ground tried

fice, was married to Miss Minns yesterday afternoon at Huffaker's. The ceremony was performed by Justice Young at the residence of Assessor Everett. Many of the friends of the young couple attended. The bridesmaid was Miss Etta McNeely, and Frank Mosher stood by Bowmer in the last moments of his bachelorship. Mr. Everett had provided a generous lunch for the guests, and the occasion was heartily celebrated. This morning the gallant bridegroom with his blushing bride departed for the home of his father in Alturas, taking with him the best wishes of a wide circle of friends. soor Everett. Many of the friends

### ANCORA COATS-

Trip to Swift's Hot Springs-His Army of Goats-Treir Pedigree Ac-cording to Swift-A Profitable In-

From Our Own Correspondent. EDITOR GAZETTE:- I was immersed in an essay to be read before my Sunday school class, on the question: "Who was the father of Zebedee's children?" and was within an ace of the solution, when the thread was the springs." I knew that the thread was snapped, and that the question was to remain unanswered perhaps forever, and so I boarded that conveyance and went to the springs. You know where they are, and what they are, so I will not describe them. But do you know Swift? A good many men in Ormsby do, and remember him with longing affection, for Swift was sheriff till his head grew through the clouds, and he came down to plain ranching, running Hot Springs, and raising goats. The latter is Swift's pet hobby, and to hear him deliver

### A LECTURE ON ANG DRAS,

is better than a concert, or a pitcher of hot lemonade-with a "toad" in it. 'Let's renew the obligation," says he, 'and I'll tell you all about that ram." The obligation was renewed, and Swift proceeds, "they 'aint nary"you can insert any adjective you think of-"ram on this coast is better bred, the platferm nor of finer stock than that"-another adjective or two thrown in herehis great ancestors came down that gang plank on Mt. Ararat to the pres-ent time. I hardly knew whether to me that one of his great ancestors was the very fellow that was caught in the thicket by the horns up on "Mount Moriah," till I interviewed that goat this morning, and now I am sure of it, and especially as the "sheriff" traced the origin of the name by which the hair is known, back to that very inci-cident in the life of Abraham and

THE HISTORY OF THESE GOATS.

There can't be a d-d word of doubt about it," he argued; "Morish, you see-Mo(hai)rish! Why it's as plain as that grease-wood flat," and Swift walked around the unctuous brute with all the pride of a fond parent. Seriously, Swift has a splendid band of goats, numbering 300 of the longhaired beauties, and whenever he can pick up a genuine young ram from Mount Moriah, or thereabouts, he opens his sack and corrals that goat. t is worth a trip this far to see that

THREE THOUSAND OF THEM raise some dust too, and make themselves heard, but it is a beautiful sight, and yet there are not many around Carson who know that such an industry is pursued just at their doors, and fewer still, who have ever if farther in. It remained there for ten seen them. The raising of Angoras years, causing occasional pains, when a surgical operation for its removal was attempted. The operation was many years, but has never been profitable, owing probably to the limited demand for the wool in this country, or difficulties in obtaining the proper or difficulties in obtaining the proper breed. Both of these drawbacks are being overcome, and with improved stock, and the advantages which our valleys present, there can be scarcely a doubt that in a few years this will become one of our permanent and prosperous industries. In addition a pin the ear, completely obstracting the passage. This summer, while on her homeward voyage across the adoubt that in a few years this will become one of our permanent and prosperous industries. In addition a pin the ear, completely obstracting the passage. This summer, while on the passage. This summer, while on the passage. This summer, while on the ear, completely obstracting the passage. This summer, while on the ear, completely obstracting the passage. This summer, while on the ear, completely obstracting the passage. This summer, while on the ear, completely obstracting the passage. This summer, while on the ear, completely obstracting the passage. The passage in passage in passage in passage in passage in passage. o the hides, the wool will average about 50 cents per pound, and Mr. Swift has shipped 2000 pounds which his San Francisco agents pronounce

BETTER THAN THE AVERAGE CALIFOR

Mr. Swift has pestured his band for the past month or two en Washoe Lake, and they are just now driven in or the winter. His ranch and corral, which are only half a mile from the Fitzgerald is building a new house on his ranche. It has a fine cellar with splendid stone walls.

Mr. Danford has a little patch back of town about a mile where he raises regetables. His water melons last number were excellent. It is the highest in the hills of any ground tried thus far.

A Wedding Yesterday

Harry L. Bowmer, late of the Gallar who make a state, and Swift deserves all honor for his pluck.

PROBABLY A CONSPIRACY.

The papers announce the death of John Twaddle. Isn't this a conspiracy to injure a Nevada paper? I receive it regularly, and I am quite cer-tain that Twaddle is not dead, for Twaddle sticks out all over it. There must be a mistake somewhere.

-- A good many water pipes have frozen and some burst during the cold snap. Alvaro Evans says he is afraid to turn the water on from the new reservoir as it is likely to burst pipes in half the houses in town. He thinks he will wait until spring.

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### A DREADFUL AFFAIR.

A Citisen Trying to Wake up a Docto

watchman Ross found a man lying in the street in front of Dr. Snow's house on Centre street. An examination showed that he had been shot in the breast, but there was nothing from which to judge as to the cause which led to the fatal deed. There snapped by the mellifluous voice of was nothing to indicate suicide, and Swift's driver, yalling, "all aboard for the sum of \$13 50 found in the pockets proved that robbery was not the object. M. Weil and others were called up and the body recognized as being that of S. M. Oakes, who owns most of the property on Douglas and Lincoln avenues, and has kept the sa-loon on the site of the old Granger House for the past few mouths. Cor-oner Jones was called at an early hour and the body taken to the dead

THE INQUEST IS IN PROGRESS

been away all night, came home this this afternoon. Dr. Snow, who had morning and found his wife in an excited state; she had not been to bed all night, and told him a man had tried to break into the house and she had shot through the door to frighten him away. The doctor said: "Well; you have killed a man." Mrs. Snow's story is, that Mr. Oakes came to the door about 10 o'clock and knocked. She asked who was there. Mr. Oakley was very deaf and only heard with difficulty when people talked right in his ear, and he never heard Mrs. Snow's voice at all. He walked up and down

FOR OVER HALF AN HOUR. frequently knocking and shaking the door. Mrs. Snow, meantime, continhe's the best"—more adjectives—door. Mrs. Snow, meantime, continued her cries, thinking to arouse the through his pedigree from the day of neighbors. Her three little ones were badly frightened and added their cries to hers. She finally shouted as loud pelieve Swift or not when he assured as she could: "Go away, or I will as she could: "Go away, or a shoot." He paid no attention, and she held up a small deringer, left by her husband, and fired through the door. The man turned and wanted through the gate, closing it behind him, and fell within twenty feet of it. Mr. Oakes was born in Ohio, Maine county, forty-two years ago on the fifth of this month. He has been

in Reno 13 years and was married nearly two years ago. He was the fa-ther of an infant daughter, now nine months and a half old. She was sick ast night, and it was to get Dr. Snow to come to see her that caused him to go to his house. The affair is one of the most unfortunate which has ever occurred in Rene, and a feeling of sad-ness prevails in the entire community. Mrs. Snow suffers terribly, although no one attributes any bad motive at all to

### Years.

Mrs. Jennie Lewis, a well-known band, as they are driven out of the corral in the morning, streaming like a small army through the sage brush, their silky backs shining in the bright sun like a school of herrings in the German ocean on a moonlight night.

resident of Rene, has just returned from a trip to Europe. During her absence she removed from her ear a shell which had been lodged there for over thirty years. Mrs. Lewis says that when a child she was holding a small shell to her ear and trying to hear it "roar." While so doing the shell, which is hardly a quarter of an

For twenty years mere the shell remained in the ear, completely obstructing the passage. This summer, while on her homeward voyage across the Atlantic, Mrs. Lewis was one day To her great joy and surprise, she found that the shell which had so long been firmly impacted was loosened and that it moved under the pressure of the pin. She worked away at it in great excitement for a few minutes, great excitement for a few minutes, and at last the long imprisoned shell was extracted. A surgeon on board the steamer was greatly interested in the case and declared he had never in his life heard of such an experience. Mrs. Lewis still keeps the shell, and shows it to her acquaintances when telling its story.

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